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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR REGENERATION OF AN ELECTROLYSIS BATH FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A COMPOUND I-III-VI₂ IN THIN LAYERS										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Taunier, Guimard, Lincot, Guillemoles, Grand										
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
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3.	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicates below.									
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5. 🖾	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).									
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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))									
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Items 1	11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:									
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.197 and 1.98									
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13.	A preliminary amendment.									
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.									
15.	A substitute specification.									
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.									
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